GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1987
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2000
REVIEW OF INFRASTRUCTURE
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of major projects in infrastructural sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any shortcoming has been noticed therein;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.
(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The result of the review is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Yes, Sir. As on January, 2000, out of 183 major projects, 101 projects have suffered cost overrun and 96 projects have suffered time overrun with respect to their latest approved cost and schedule.

(d) The reasons for delay vary from project to project. In general, the reasons include : administrative and procedural delays, delay in land acquisition, delay in award of work contracts, failure of civil contractors, delay in supply of equipment and construction and faulty implementation procedures.

(e) The corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken to reduce time and cost overrun of these projects include the following:

(i) Monthly as well as Quarterly monitoring by the Government. This enables the monitoring agencies to identify constraints and help the management in taking remedial measures;

(ii) Indepth critical review of the progress by the Project Authorities and Administrative Ministries with the State Governments, equipment suppliers, contractors, consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays;

(iii) Inter-ministerial coordination for resolving problems of inter-ministerial nature;

(iv) Review of projects by Empowered Committee of the concerned Ministries/Departments for speedy finalisation of contract packages, solving of land acquisition and other problems;

(v) Making funds available to complete the projects in advanced stage of implementation, as per schedule.

(vi) Reprioritisation of projects for implementation within the available financial resources.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN PART(b) OF ANSWER TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1987 FOR ANSWER ON 8-3-2000 Statewise Summary of Projects costing more than 100 Crs. with respect to Approved Schedule as on 01/01/2000

S.No.	SECTOR	NO.OF PROJ-ECTS APPROVED	TOTAL COST (RS. CRS) LATEST ANTIC_ IPATED OVER - COST RUN(%)			PROJ. WITH COST OVER RUN NO.			PROJ. WITH TIME OVER RUN			
			BASE COST	LATEST ANTIC- IPATED COST	%INCR	NO.	LATEST ANTIC- IPATED COST	%INCR	NO.	LATEST ANTIC- IPATED (MO)		RANGE
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12	7596.9	7644.7	0.6	4	4387.4	4504.8	2.7	7	3149.3	3204.7	10- 57
2.	Arunachal Pr.	2	831.7	1635.6	96.7	1	675.7	1479.6	119.0	1	675.7	1479.6	50- 50

3. Assam	7	4868.5	5925.6	21.7	2	2068.9	3126.1	51.1	3	2304.5	3361.6	10-	28
4. Bihar	13	6780.4	8690.4	28.2	5	3536.8	5464.8	54.5	5	2453.8	3164.7	12-	60
5. Goa	1	250.0	250.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
6. Gujarat	7	3512.6	3954.8	12.6	5	2098.2	2729.5	30.1	3	1661.2	2220.0	29-	120
7 Haryana	2	1450.2	1476.7	1.8	1	287.2	379.1	32.0	1	287.2	379.1	27-	27
8. Himachal Pr.	2	9350.3	9350.3	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	7666.3	7666.3	39-	39
9. J & K	4	6605.2	7383.9	11.8	2	2637.7	3416.4	29.5	3	3045.4	3824.2	12-	84
10. Karnataka	6	1075.6	2055.5	91.1	4	682.1	1662.0	143.7	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
11. Kerala	4	2291.3	2334.6	1.9	2	128.8	317.9	146.9	2	935.0	1053.8	10-	19
12. Madhya pradesh	11	8253.6	8328.3	0.9	5	1501.4	1759.1	17.2	5	2098.7	2297.6	12-	48
13. Maharashtra	18	4694.1	5568.5	18.6	10	1950.2	2824.6	44.8	12	2914.0	3609.5	6-	69
14. Manipur	1	578.6	578.6	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
15. Mizoram	1	368.7	368.7	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
16. Nagaland	1	331.6	758.7	128.8	1	331.6	758.7	128.8	1	331.6	758.7	32-	32
17. Orissa	9	12594.4	15133.7	20.2	7	12008.6	14687.7	22.3	4	5161.4	6791.9	20-	72
18. Punjab	2	514.1	599.2	16.6	2	514.1	599.2	16.6	2	514.1	599.2	15-	132
19. Rajasthan	3	653.8	887.3	35.7	3	653.8	887.3	35.7	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
20. Sikkim	1	181.2	408.2	125.3	1	181.2	408.2	125.3	1	181.2	408.2	51-	51
21. Tamil Nadu	12	7528.3	8447.8	12.2	7	4338.8	5337.9	23.0	7	6393.3	7291.1	5-	73
22. Tripura	1	575.0	849.0	47.7	1	575.0	849.0	47.7	0	0.0	0.0	0-	0
23. Uttar Pradesh	10	7472.0	11002.1	47.2	7	6708.7	10238.8	52.6	4	4734.2	7779.1	2-	77
24. West Bengal	11	2367.5	2949.8	24.6	7	797.5	1380.6	73.1	8	1807.7	2182.8	1-	96
25. Multi State	42	13542.5	16129.3	19.1	24	6405.3	9207.6	43.7	26	8417.0	10665.2	6-	117
TOTAL	183	104268.1	122711.5	17.7	101	52469.0	72019.0	37.3	96	54731.6	68737.1		